

WILLIAM THOMAS TAYLOR

Lehi Centennial History 1850 - 1950

William Thomas Taylor, the second child of William W. and Charlotte E. Liggett Taylor, was born November 27, 1863, in Lehi. When he was seven, his father returned from his mission in England. Will attended the Thurman school under Dave Thurman.

In 1886-87 Will attended the Brigham Young Academy. His teaching career started at Cedar Fort in 1888. For ten years he taught at Lehi.

He was married to Nellie Buckwalter on December 24, 1890, in the Manti Temple. He and his bride returned to Lehi on December 26, the day the corner stone of the Lehi Sugar Factory was laid.

He was a member of the old Lehi Silver Band and of Held's Band in Salt Lake City.

After leaving Lehi in 1899, he attended the University of Utah as a part time student until 1904.

For eight years he was employed by the Street Railway of Salt Lake City.

In 1912 Will returned to Lehi, took up farming, and cared for Nanny Standring Taylor.

All his life, Will took an active part in Church organizations, being Stake and Ward Secretary for the High Priests. As chairman of the Genealogical Society he and Nellie labored tirelessly.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of William and Nellie was celebrated on December 24, 1940.

Five of his seven children survived him. He suffered a stroke on December 5, 1947, and died February 16, 1948, at the age of 84.